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## PASS MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN BAY ST. LOUIS SHOOTING DEATH

Photo by Stacey Cato

**Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department are investigating a shooting death early on Sunday morning outside the Third Base Bar & Grill on Hwy. 90.**

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
AND GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Sunday evening captured a suspect in the early Mother's Day shooting death of a Gulfport man outside a Bay bar & grill.

At around 3:54 a.m. Sunday, officers responded to a shooting at the Third Base Lounge, located at 809 Hwy. 90. When they arrived, they located Jermaine Watts, 23, of Gulfport, who was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds, according to a press release issued by Bay P.D. Capt. of Operations Rachel Jewell.

Witnesses said the sound of gunfire filled the air after an altercation took place inside the building.

Investigators could be seen marking numerous shell casings found in and around the area and along the edge of the highway.

Despite the efforts of emergency personnel at the scene, Watts died before an ambulance arrived. Pearl River Coroner Derek Turnage responded to the scene. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors last month appointed Tur-


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## Watson, Favre announce tax-forfeited land auction

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson and Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre last week hosted a joint press conference at Bay City Hall to kick off the Hancock County Tax-Forfeited Land Auction.

As of 8 a.m. last Wednesday, Watson announced, Mississippians have the opportunity to bid on 335 parcels of property across Hancock County — many of them in Bay St. Louis — valued at an estimated $3.3 million.

"The parcels that come through the state that have come off the tax rolls … we try to make sure we're turning those properties back to the tax rolls," Watson said. "It's also a great opportunity for people across South Mississippi ad the state itself to get a good deal on some property right here in Hancock County."

Watson said "Bay St. Louis is a shining gem" for the Coast and the rest of Mississippi, and the land auction affords people a chance to become a part of it at a very good price.

Favre said the auction was also a good


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## Waveland residents say "No" to "big variances"

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen heard from residents speaking out against "big" variances in the city.

City attorney Malcolm Jones said that since this was a public hearing, the board would hear from the P&Z applicant as well as the objectors.

The Planning and Zoning request on Tuesday's agenda read: Rodney Corr, owner of a parcel of property (Parcel #161D-0-02-112.000) located on Fell Grass Street, legal description; Lots 35-38, Fell Grass Street, Waveland, MS. The owner is proposing to divide the parcel into three lots, also referred to in documentation as Parcels 1, 2, & 3. The variances requested for the three lots are as follows: a. Lot 1 requires a variance from the minimum lot area requirement of 12,000 square feet as stated in section 701.1 of the current zoning ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be 8,590 square feet. This requires a variance of 3,410 square feet.

b. Lot 2 requires a variance from the minimum lot area requirement of 12,000 square feet as stated in section 701.1 of the current zoning ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be 9,132 square feet. This requires a variance of 2,868 square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance from the minimum lot width of 100 feet as stated in Section 701.2 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot width of 88 feet. This requires a variance of 12 feet.

c. Lot 3 requires a variance from the minimum lot area requirement of 12,000 square feet as stated in section 701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot that will be 8,960 square feet. This requires a variance of 3,040 square feet. The applicant is also requesting a vari-


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## COVID-19 rates in Mississippi dropping, but so is the vaccination rate

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi State Department of Health reported this week that more than 838,000 people had been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in Mississippi as of Tuesday morning, but the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said Mississippi is lagging behind every other state in the nation in vaccination rates.

MSDH data shows that about 30 precent of the state's total population has received one dose of a vaccine, with 26 percent fully vaccinated as of May 10.

A new Associated Press poll showed this week that only about 11 percent of adults in the U.S. who have not yet been vaccinated say they "definitely" will get the shot, while 34 percent they definitely will not.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced this week that children ages 12-15 could qualify for the Pfizer vaccine as early as this Thursday. Previously, the vaccine had been approved only for those ages 16-up.

In Hancock County, the latest data indicates that 10,406 people — about 22 percent of the population — have had at least one dose of either the Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson or Moderna vaccines. A total of 8,847 people — about 19 percent of Hancock's population — had been fully vaccinated as of Tuesday.

However, MSDH officials said the number of new


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## Pirate Day returns to the Bay this Friday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Echo file photo

**Pirates of all ages are invited to join the fun this weekend.**

Although the pandemic canceled the fun last year, parrrr-ty time is almost here — the sixth annual Pirate Day in the Bay kicks off this Friday in Old Town Bay St. Louis, with a massive fireworks display Saturday night.

Organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the event is packed with costumes characters, live music, a pub crawl, scavenger hunt, kids activities and more to celebrate the Bay's pirate history, which dates back more than 200 years.

In 2019, Pirate Day was named a Top Twenty Event by the Southeast Tourism Society, chosen from events taking place across 12 southern states.

The Pirate Day events will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday when the krewe "invades" Old Town, led by "Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne," with a Pirates Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt from 6-9:30 p.m.

The Castaways will perform at party central at S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street from 7-11 p.m. on Friday.

The action is scheduled to begin early on Saturday, with a Lil' Buccaneers Parade.


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opportunity for the city itself.

"It's an opportunity for the city get those properties back on the tax rolls and get those ad valorem taxes back for Hancock County and Bay St. Louis," he said.

City officials will also be poring over the list of tax-forfeited properties to see if any of them offer a chance for purchasing rights of way or even entire properties to continue the Bay's efforts to improve the drainage system, Favre said.

The auction started at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, and end at 11:59 p.m. on June 2.

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
**Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre (left) & Sec. of State Michael Watson.**

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Line up starts at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. with children in their finest pirate drag and will head down Main Street to Pirate Central at Beach Boulevard. Immediately following will be the pirate costume contest, starting at 12:30, where serious contenders of all ages show off to win pirate swag.

From 2-10 p.m., the krewe will offer "Mutiny Tour Rides."

From 2-3 p.m., there will be line dancing lessons.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, the Pirate Invasion Parade is scheduled to begin.

The Pirate Invasion parade is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday will also offer a pirates' play zone for kids, craft vendors and live entertainment from Dr. Rock & the Interns from 7-11 p.m. Pirate Day wraps up with fireworks over the harbor, sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino at 9 p.m.

Echo file photo

Pirate Day in the Bay is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, and Rosetti's Liquor Barrel.

Full details and the schedule can be found on the website www.MKOTSH.com.

For advance tickets the Pirate Pub Crawl, go to eventbrite.com/e/pirate-day-in-the-bay-tickets-60034689372.

For further information, call Dina Rosetti at 228-216-6416 or Ginny Cabell at 601-953-1972.

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# CASA Red Bean Cook-off a huge success

ECHO STAFF

CASA of Hancock County's "inaugural Red Bean Cook-Off was a huge success," Cynthia Chauvin, the agency's executive director, said.

CASA partnered with the City of Diamondhead to host its first ever Red Bean Cook-Off this past Saturday on the grounds of Diamondhead City Hall (5000 Diamondhead Circle).

The event boasted 32 registered teams and over 300 people in attendance, Chauvin said.

"A huge thank you to Parker Contracting for being our title sponsor and to the City of Diamondhead for partnering with us to make this event happen," Chauvin said.

The Dave Mayley Band kept the crowd entertained.

The winners were as follows:
- 1st place - The Best Never Rest/ Moss Towing
- 2nd Place - Quick Six Bean Slingers
- 3rd Place - Hancock County Veterans Services/David Depreo
- Best Cornbread - City of Wave-

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# MDOT says plan for hurricane season today

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The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) joins the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and other state agencies in recognizing the week of May 9 as Hurricane Preparedness Week.

MDOT wants residents to prepare today for hurricane season, which officially begins June 1 and runs through November.

"Last year's historic hurricane season serves as a reminder of how unpredictable tropical systems can be," said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. "Don't wait until tropical weather forms to get prepared, get your evacuation plan in place today."

To help residents plan for an evacuation, MDOT provides free travel resources including hurricane evacuation maps in English, Spanish or Vietnamese, and the MDOT Traffic mobile app.

The hurricane evacuation maps will be distributed through newspapers in south Mississippi the first week of June. Additional copies of the maps will be mailed to numerous city halls, libraries and other community centers in south Mississippi for distribution.

Residents are also encouraged to download the MDOT Traffic mobile app. The app provides real-time traffic conditions throughout the state and will be utilized to publish emergency alerts directly to users.

"The resources are there to ensure you keep yourself and loved ones safe when a tropical system threatens," said King. "It's up to you to create an evacuation plan before the storm and stay prepared during hurricane season."

For more information about hurricane preparation, visit GoMDOT.com/hurricanes. Also, visit www.msema.org for additional safety information.

For up-to-date traffic information, visit MDOTtraffic.com or like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.

# Administration of Justice

Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

**On April 28, Sandy Belcher of the Hancock County District Attorney's Office received the Administration of Justice Award from the Mississippi Prosecutor's association. She was selected as the 2021 Administrative Assistant of the Year from amongst every District Attorney's office in the state. Also pictured is her supervisor, Assistant District Attorney D. Christopher Daniel, who nominated her. The award ws presented at the Mississippi Prosecutor's annual conference at the Golden Nugget Casino in Biloxi.**

# State of the County Address/ Hancock Chamber annual business meeting to take place May 13; late Mayor Schafer earns Person of Compassion award

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast, is gearing up for a spectacular brunch on Thursday, May 13th. Normally held as separate events, this year we will present the State of the County Address and Midyear Meeting, plus an update from the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission. All this programming will take place over a jazz brunch featuring fare from the talented Food & Beverage team at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast complete with a bloody marys and mimosas and live music by Holly's Dad's Jazz Band.

The Chamber will also honor incoming and outgoing board members and others for special recognition and present one of their top honors, the Jody Compretta Person of Passion Award. This prestigious award is given annually in memory of Jody Compretta, who exemplified what it means to be passionate, devoted and to work tirelessly to lift up other businesses and individuals. This year's award will be given to the late Mayor Tommy Schafer of Diamondhead.

The State of the County Address/ Midyear Meeting is open to the public. Doors will open at 11 a.m. and the brunch buffet will open at 11:30 a.m. Individual tickets are available for $35 for Chamber members and $45 for guests. Tickets may be purchased online at http://hancockchamber.org or at the door. Questions may be directed to the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048.

Photo submitted

**Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves last week signed into law House Bill 424 that will honor Lt. Michael Butte Sr., who died in the line of duty earlier this year, with a dedicated section of Hwy. 603. The legislation was sponsored by Rep. Brent Anderson, Rep. Jay McKnight and Rep. Timmy Ladner. Picture are Rep. Brent Anderson, left; Gov. Tate Reeves; Sheriff Ricky Adam; and Rep. Jay McKnight.**

# Equal Steps Veterans Home offers safeharbor for our heroes

Veterans on the Mississippi Gulf Coast now have a new resource — the Equal Steps Veterans Home, a 16-room living facility located at 305 Church Ave. in Long Beach.

The Equal Steps Veterans Home is designed to be a safe, tranquil home for vets and their spouses and even pets, whether they are recovering form surgery, suffering from PTSD or are homeless.

"Everyone deserves a home," Executive Director Nekole Predium said last month shortly after the ribbon cutting for the new facility. "No one deserves to be out on the street. No one deserves to be sick on the streets and then with the coronavirus, we need to protect our veterans. I mean, they fought hard for us, so we need to able to protect them and have them in-house."

Predium began her non-profit agency in Louisiana 28 years ago in order to honor her uncle, Calvin Ray Johnson, who died in Vietnam at just 18 years old.

Predium said she had been looking for a place for a group home, and found the Long Beach house almost "by accident."

"We're a big veterans community here in Long Beach and to have this home here for veterans Is just great for us," Long Beach Mayor George Bass told reporters after the ribbon cutting ceremony. "Support here in the city is just going to be great."

**Equal Steps Veterans Home Executive Director Nekole Predium, left, Irene Clark and Administrator Cadella Mayho.**

"Since we've been here, we've gotten nothing but love from the whole community," Predium said. "Everybody has been very, very supportive of us, and we're just hoping to be able to give our contributions back to the community."

Equal Steps is a private non-profit organization providing housing, employment and counseling services to our nation's veterans, the men and women from all branches of the armed forces who have served their country from World War ll to the current conflict in Afghanistan.

Equal Steps personnel go into the community — both locally and nationally — to find homeless veterans and guide them to crucial services that might help alleviate the challenges they face as a result of their homelessness.

The range of services includes housing and employment assistance, as well as access to veterans benefits and treatment for mental and physical health problems and substance abuse.

To learn more about the Equal Steps Veterans Home, call 228-265-8576 or email equalstepsveteranshome@outlook.com.

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ance from the minimum lot width of 100 feet as stated in Section 701.2 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is proposing a lot width of 88 feet. This requires a variance of 12 feet."

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted three-to-one to recommend approval.

Jones added that he spent some time looking into the particular application.

"This property that we're talking about is part of a subdivision that's called Grass Acres," he said. "And it's 35, 36, 37, and 38. The original Grass Acres subdivision, the lot widths for 35, 36, and 37, were all 50 feet. The one that is 38 is actually a different shaped lot because it comes to the intersection of Fell Grass and McLaurin Street. State law which is 17-1-23, subpart four, says that if the city is requested to make an alteration to an existing subdivision plat, they are required to get approval from all adversely affected parties, which basically are the people that are in the same subdivision or that would be adversely affected by it, possibly being across the street. It would be up to the board to make the determination whether someone is adversely affected or not. So if you're going to make an objection about this, you should talk about how this affects you and your property. At this point, we don't have any written consents filed from neighboring property owners. If the board's going to go forward with this, the only way they can approve this to move those interior lot lines to have these 88 foot lots, they'll have to have written consent on file from the adversely affected property owners."

Jones told Corr that it was going to create a "big" hurdle for him.

Corr said that the parcel in question is about 30,000 square feet.

Jones said that instead of three lots, Corr could combine lots 35 and 36 to create one parcel that would be compliant. He said that lots 37 and 38 could be combined to create one parcel that would be compliant.

Corr said that he has been building in the city of Waveland for more than 40 years, about 250 homes in Waveland and 600 homes in Bay St. Louis.

"I've been doing this a long time and I think I'm well respected in Bay St. Louis and Waveland," he said. "And I think what I'm doing and what I'm presenting y'all tonight, it will only improve the area. I think building some brand new houses in this neighborhood will only help the neighborhood."

Brian Whitman spoke to the board on behalf of his parents, Thomas and Glenda Whitman, who live on Fell Grass, across the street from the lots in question.

Whitman said that the board should deny the variance request for three reasons, one of which he said is the statute stated earlier by Jones.

"Except to emphasize the fact that the board cannot even consider whether or not to pass this ordinance unless the applicant has first obtained written consent," he said. "It's not that he can get them during the process or after the process, he must obtain a written consent from the adversely affected parties prior to bringing it before this board."

Whitman said that the second reason lies within section 402.3 of the zoning ordinance.

"There it states if two or more lots or combinations thereof have a continuous frontage and single ownership, that are of record at the time of the passage of the zoning ordinance, and if all or part of the lots do not meet the requirements for the lot and width area as established by the zoning ordinance, which is what we have here, then the lands involved shall and must be considered as one undivided parcel for purposes set forth," he said. "So in this case, that is exactly what we have. We have four continuous lots which have common frontage under common ownership. This board must treat that parcel as one parcel."

The final reason Whitman gave is contained in section 1002.3, which he said contains nine conditions that the board must find before approving a variance.

"Now, Mr. Corr cannot satisfy five of those specific conditions," he said. "Those conditions are A through E of that section, 1002.3."

Whitman said he would touch on the two "most significant" subsections, D and E.

"Subsection D requires that the variance will be in harmony with the purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance and will not be injurious to the neighborhood or the general welfare," he said. "As the board knows, article 1 of the preamble to the zoning ordinance specifically says that this zoning ordinance is enacted for specific purposes and these purposes include: Safety and general welfare of the municipality; lessening congestion in the streets; preventing the overcrowding of land; and avoiding undue concentration of population. In this specific instance, Mr. Corr seeks to take one parcel, less than three-quarters of an acre long all combined, and put five houses there, whereas previously only one. This is obviously not going to prevent overcrowding of land and it's going to present a problem with placing an undue amount of population in one specific area."

Whitman said that the final issue the board should consider is whether or not the special circumstances were "created by the applicant."

"In this case, all of the special conditions are created solely by Mr. Corr," Whitman said. "Nobody's forcing him to put three houses on these particular lots. It is a self-created problem and an applicant cannot benefit from the problems he creates."

Waveland resident Prima Luke gave the board a petition with about 200 signatures from people who are "against big variances" in the city of Waveland.

"We're not against houses, but we are against big variances," she said. "In our ordinance it does state that all criteria has to be met and it doesn't. The main one for me is that it was created by him (Mr. Corr). We're not against two houses or three houses if that's what he has the property for. Everybody else is expected to abide by city rules or state rules. But when it comes to variances in this town, it's really kind of gotten ugly. It's not here in this neighborhood only. Planning and Zoning I kind of have a problem with because I don't think they read the ordinance or what it's there for or they would know that it should have never gotten that far because it did not meet the criteria. Maybe we can work on that a little."

Jones said that some of the residents who live on Fell Grass and St. Anthony and might be adversely affected signed the petition. He added that the petition does encompass the specific property on Tuesday's agenda.

Before the board voted on the matter, Corr asked to withdraw his current application and resubmit as two parcels instead of three.

Jones said that if Corr went ahead and did not move the lines and met the square footage requirements, he would not need a variance.

"His resubmitted application will have two lots that will front on Fell Grass Street, they will be at least 100 feet in width, he will not be changing the existing lot lines of the subdivision and he will also meet the criteria of at least 12,000 square feet for both of those lots," Jones said. "In that case, he will not be requesting and needing variances. He can build as a matter of right on that. Because he can build as a matter of right, I don't know that it has to go back before the planning commission."

The board approved a motion to accept the withdrawal of the application.

In other action:

Ron Thorp spoke to the board about the idea of consolidating the Bay-Waveland School District and the Hancock County School District.

Thorp said that the budget for the 2020-21 budget for the BWSD is $29,052,358. With an enrollment of 1,657, Thorp estimates the annual cost per student at $17,533.

The HCSD budget for the 2020-21 school year is $43,806,495. With an enrollment of 4,149, Thorp estimates the annual cost per student at $10,558.

"It costs $6,975 more per student per year presently in the BWSD," Thorp said. "Which means it costs

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# Opinion



## Connections

STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

I'm not very good with remembering names. In this line of work, you meet a lot of people.

I'm pretty good with remembering faces, but if I can't put the name to the face, then it can get awkward.

There is a reader that comes in every Friday to pick up his paper. He always calls me by name and asks what topic I decided to write about for a staff column.

It's not unusual for people to know who I am. Heck, it's been that way my whole life. When I started working during my teenage years at the former Quality Cleaners, some customers called me the "Favre-Scianna looking thing."

Long before I worked for the newspaper, my familial features gave me away.

So, since I can be quite ridiculous, shy, and, silly, I never thought to do the smart thing, like ask this reader his name.

Nay, nay. I simply referred to him as "my guy" to my co-workers.

Well, one day, I finally asked him his name and I even wrote it down on a Post-it note, "My guy, Bill."

His visits are one of the highlights of my week. They don't last that long, but it's always nice to see a friendly face and chat a bit.

He will also email me his feedback on my columns.

And he's not the only one. Several readers reach out to me to comment on something I've written. Some call, some email or send a card, or some stop me in public to comment.

It's not always complimentary either. And that's great. We all have different opinions. But, it starts conversations with our readers, gives us a connection.

I follow the comedian Marc Maron on Instagram. I also really enjoy his stand up. During the pandemic, he decided to host almost daily IG live videos, where people can comment and carry on a dialogue. Also, he has the most adorable new kitten, Sammy. He also has a cat named Buster, who is slowly getting used to having an annoying little brother.

While I do love the cat content, I mostly enjoy listening to him talk and interact with his viewers. It gives comedian and fan more of an intimate connection.

He's not just some guy we see on our televi-

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## Hancock History: The Third Regiment

HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

The Third Regiment of the Confederate Army which contained two companies from Hancock County spent the first two years of the Civil War guarding the coast or acting as reinforcements performing necessary tasks such as picket duty, reserve, or building fortifications during military engagements in Kentucky, Vicksburg, and Jackson. Hence, their significant loses up until 1864 had been mostly the result of sickness or desertion. However, in the spring and summer of 1864, the regiment was in the thick of the action in the Atlanta Campaign resisting Union General William Tecumseh Sherman's advance. To wit, the Third fought in the battles of New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, Erza Church, and Jonesboro. In fact at Kennesaw Mountain the Third Regiment distinguished itself with a stubborn defense against a Yankee advance which earned the unit official citation in the Confederate Roll of Honor for "gallant and meritorious conduct."

Nevertheless, the unit's bloodiest battle was in November 1864 as part of General John Bell's army. At this time they charged the union lines at the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, over an open field overtaking the enemy breastworks, but losing fourteen dead, forty wounded, and twenty missing from an aggregate of 177. As a consequence General Hood's army suffered seven thousand men killed, wounded, or missing at Franklin with six of his most experienced generals getting killed. Grady Howell noted in his book, To Live and Die in Dixie , that "the flower of Hood's army was destroyed." Still, the survivors of the Third continued to fight through the Carolina Campaign of 1865 as part of the army of General Joseph Johnson. Sadly after the surrender of the Confederate Army only fifty-five men of the original twelve thousand soldiers of the Third Mississippi Regiment were left on the field.

## Was this a movie scene?

**To the Editor:**

First, I am saddened that the four-month-old baby died, but he is now in a safe place in Heaven.

Now, anyone who saw this police chase last Monday on the news had to think, was this a movie being made? It looked like a scene out of a "Smokey and the Bandit" movie.

So the question is, why were there so many police cars chasing one car? There had to be at least 30, 40 or more, all causing a major traffic jam.

Our police departments all over the Coast do a great job, but this, I think, was over-done.

So one final question: How many electricians does it take to screw in a light bulb? So why does it take (all of the) Coast police departments to chase one car?

I just had to ask.

Louis Brady,
Waveland, MS

**LETTER to the EDITOR**

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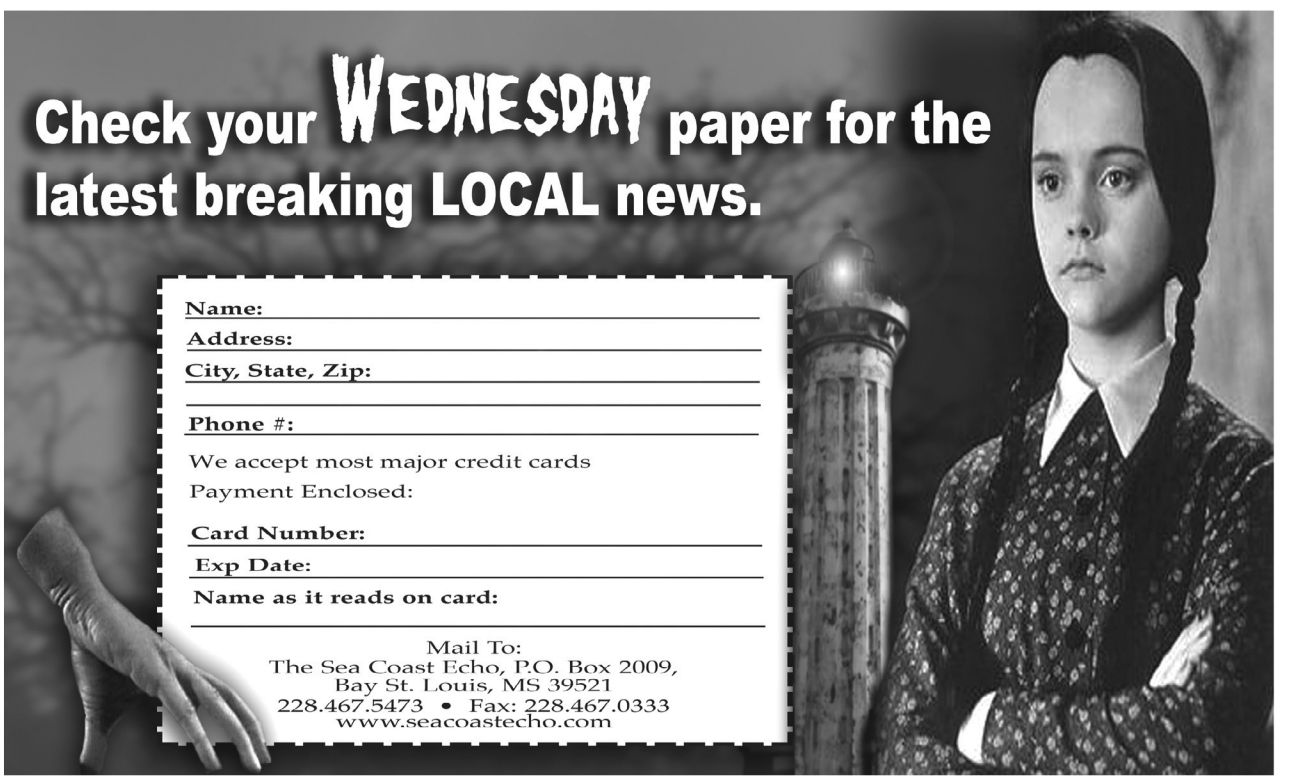

# Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Marshall C. Smith, 42, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Shevann R. Atkins, 39, hold PTS inmate

Sarah Mitten, 34, hold PTS inmate

Michelle Ruffin, 30, hold PTS inmate

Dalton J. Delorette, 24, contempt failure to appear

Joshua R. Smith, 36, hold PTS inmate

Eddie L. Smith, 39, hold PTS inmate

David Chaffin, 44, hold for other agency

Travis A. Bruce, 33, contempt failure to pay; contempt failure to appear x 3

Kaden Gomillion, 21, drunkenness/profanity in public place; tampering with physical evidence

Annette M. Rasnic, 39, DUI third/subsequent conviction

Brea K. Brock, 27, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to comply

Cody A. LaFontaine, 36, contempt failure to appear; simple assault causing bodily injury; profane and indecent language over telephone

John R. McCord, 65, contempt failure to appear

Hiram A. Blackwell, 50, DUI third/subsequent conviction

Christina M. Mancuso, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 5

Ron D. Daniels, 32, contempt failure to appear

Elizabeth K. Martin, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation

Danny P. Porter, 27, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; motor vehicle improper equipment; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; no motor vehicle insurance; possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to comply

Jason A. Earnest, 41, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia

Charles E. Alfonso, 28, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place

Megan D. Saucier, 38, contempt of court failure to appear

Don J. Coe, 34, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; parole violation

Graham F. Himel, 40, DUI first offense

Michael A. Martin, 34, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct

Patricia L. Sonnier, 51, contempt of court failure to appear

Justen C. Hembree, 23, contempt of court failure to appear

Thomas W. Kapp, 30, contempt failure to appear

Luther Heidelberg, 61, possession of weapon by felon

Megan E. Hecker, 28, hold for other agency

Zachary T. Kingston, 32, trespassing

Raymond J. Gilleo, 30, contempt of court failure to appear

Patrick M. McReynolds, 49, assault aggravated domestic violence

Daniel S. Ogle, 21, probation violation

Johanna K. Catalanotto, 41, felony possession of controlled substance

Steven H. Bernard, Jr., 39, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation

Martin A. Favre, 75, disorderly conduct; DUI

Samuel D. Seals, 28, trespassing

Kent J. Kitchen, 32, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Wade C. Moran, 36, assault aggravated domestic violence

Dominick J. Russo, 24, parole violation

Maliyah J. Moran, 18, contempt of court failure to appear

Dejia A. Washington, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Makale D. Morel, 21, DUI other substance

Christopher E. Sprouse, 23, driving with suspended or revoked license; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; motor vehicle improper equipment

David T. Spencer, 54, careless driving; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Elisha M. George, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault

Louis J. Smith, 25, contempt failure to appear

Steve W. Ditta, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault

Rebecca M. Crowe, 36, simple domestic violence simple assault

Jimmy J. Rocco, 40, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation

Alvin E. Ramirez, 48, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance

Terrell Z. Newton, 21, contempt of court failure to appear

Centario R. Thomas, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2

Randi L. Slade, 46, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 3; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance

Antrell D. Kaiser, 25, disorderly conduct; simple domestic violence simple assault

Jamie T. Calton, 54, reckless driving

Joseph E. Haynes, 33, murder: homicide

Sandra K. Bounds, 58, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence

Nicholas A. Hansen, 36, contempt of court failure to appear

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COVID-19 cases reported In the state each day is now much lower than it was just a month ago.

On Tuesday, MSDH reported 267 new cases of COVID-19 — including three cases in Hancock County — and six new deaths statewide.

"Two deaths occurred between May 7 and May 8, and four deaths occurred between Jan. 24 and April 30, identified from death certificate reports," according to the agency's statement Tuesday. "Mississippi's total of COVID-19 cases now stands at 313,942, with 7,240 deaths. There are currently 26 ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities."

As of Tuesday morning, Hancock County had a total of 3,784 cases with 86 deaths, including 69 cases and 14 deaths in long-term care facilities.

Also as of Tuesday, Harrison County had 17,879 cases with 309 deaths.

Pearl River County had 4,506 total cases with 146 deaths.

As of May 10, the MSDH estimates that 303,371 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

As of May 9, there were 174 Mississippians hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infections, including 68 patients in an ICU and 28 patients on ventilators. There were also 25 patients hospitalized with suspected COVID infections.

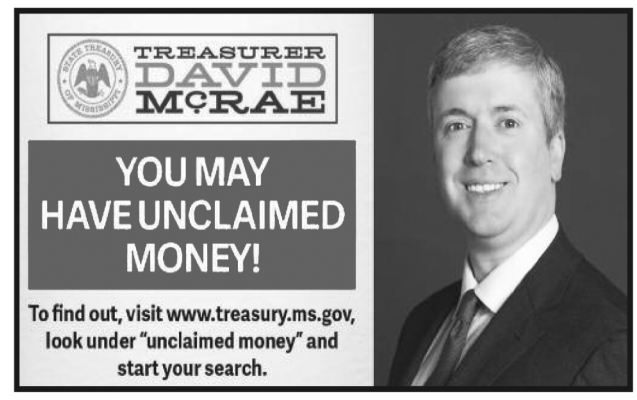
"Vaccination is proving to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19 infection and stopping its spread," according to the MSDH statement on Tuesday. "You can be vaccinated at any of our free drive-through sites, or at hundreds of providers statewide.

"COVID-19 vaccinations for Mississippians are available at no cost from drive-through sites around the state, and from some local hospitals, clinics and pharmacies."

Some pharmacies and private medical providers in Hancock County are offering vaccinations by appointment, including Hancock Women's Center (228-467-2555); Walgreen's in Waveland (228-467-4436); Midtown Pharmacy and Gifts in Bay St. Louis (228-467-5574); Ochsner Medical Center in Bay St. Louis (1-877-339-2637); and Pharmacy in Diamondhead (228-222-4662).

Memorial Hospital is scheduling vaccination appointments as they receive supplies. Call the Memorial COVID-19 Hotline at 228-867-5000 to check availability. More information is available at www.gulfportmemorial.com.

For more information, visit www.msdh.ms.gov.

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nage to fulfill the duties of the Hancock County coroner while the current coroner, Jim Faulk, is suspended pending the outcome of a state investigation.

Turnage said Watts died from an apparent gunshot wound. HIs body was sent to Biloxi for an autopsy and further examination.

"At approximately 12:15 p.m. (Sunday), a warrant was issued for Joseph Haynes, a 33-year old" Pass Christian resident, Jewell said, "charging him with one count of murder."

**Joseph Haynes**

"At approximately 7:30 p.m., the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Joseph Haynes," Jewell said. "Upon completion of the booking process, Haynes was transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he will be held in lieu of a $1,000,000 bond set by Bay St. Louis Municipal Judge Stephen Maggio."

Haynes was still incarcerated as of press time on Tuesday.

An initial hearing in the case is scheduled in Bay Municipal Court on June 18.

Jewell said the investigation is continuing. Bay P.D. is asking that anyone with information about the incident contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 228-467-9222.

You can also contact Crimestoppers at 877-787-5898, or submit a tip via the web at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com.

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sion, he is as human as the rest of us and during an especially tough year (along with the pandemic, he also lost his girlfriend to cancer), I think it gives him some comfort, as well.

The press is often referred to as "the enemy of the people." While I can't speak for the mainstream media folks (who I do think could definitely do better), I can tell you that we do our best here at the Echo to bring you the local news. It's our community too and we care. And also, name calling is definitely not a constructive way to hold a conversation about a particular issue.

And, of course, it could always be better. But, like most small newspapers, with an editorial staff of two, it gets overwhelming.

No, it's not ideal. But we have to do the best with what we are given to work with.

Some days, I do feel like throwing in the towel.

But then I think about my guy, Bill, and anyone else who has taken the time out of their busy days to communicate with me, I start to think "I can do this."

I believe the reader connections give me the motivation to continue doing what I do, to learn the areas that need improvement, and get to know people who I might not otherwise have known.

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2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
City of Bay St. Louis
PWS#: 0230001
April 2021

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kim Favre at 228.467.5505. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers located at 543 Main St.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation & Pascagoula Formation Aquifers. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of Bay St. Louis have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st , 2020. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2020, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

*Action Level* - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)* - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)* – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)* – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

**TEST RESULTS**

| Contaminant | Violation Y/N | Date Collected | Level Detected | Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Inorganic Contaminants** | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Barium | N | 2020 | .0126 | No Range | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| 13. Chromium | N | 2020 | 3.6 | No Range | ppb | 100 | 100 | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits |
| 14. Copper | N | 2016/18* | .3 | 0 | ppm | 1.3 | AL=1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| 16. Fluoride | N | 2020 | .325 | No Range | ppm | 4 | 4 | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 17. Lead | N | 2016/18* | 4 | 0 | ppb | 0 | AL=15 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits |
| Sodium | N | 2019* | 180000 | 120000 - 180000 | ppb | 0 | 0 | Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents. |
| **Disinfection By-Products** | | | | | | | | |
| 81. HAA5 | N | 2020 | 20 | 10 - 20 | ppb | 0 | 60 | By-Product of drinking water disinfection. |
| 82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] | N | 2020 | 12 | No Range | ppb | 0 | 80 | By-product of drinking water chlorination. |
| Chlorine | N | 2020 | 1 | .3 - 3 | ppm | 0 | MRDL = 4 | Water additive used to control microbes |

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2020.*

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 8. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 40%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The City of Bay St. Louis works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

# Obituaries


• MICHAEL K. KOPKE
• LISA *"COUNTRY GIRL"* MARIA HALL LADNER
• JAKE 'RICHARD' MORREALE
•THOMAS MORVANT


## MICHAEL K. KOPKE

Michael passed away unexpectedly last week. He was 79. Michael was a native Michigander who found his way to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was a graduate of Western Michigan University. He proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. Michael was married to his best friend Jennifer for 56 years. Michael's family included his brother Steven (Athena), daughters Kyle (Jay) and Kyrstn (Christopher), and Norwegian son Thomas Kihlman (Kjesti). He was Poppy to Madyson and fur dad to Gabriella Sue.

Michael never met a stranger. He could shuck oysters with the best of them. Michael loved dirty martinis, pear martinis, and oysters. He was an avid college basketball fan. He enjoyed volunteering and local politics. Michael was a member of Waveland Planning & Zoning, the Hancock County Tourism Board, and former founding board member of the Ground Zero Museum-Denzel Carousel Project. In 2013, Michael was a recipient of the Hancock Chamber Outstanding Citizen Award. As a member of the Krewe of Endymion, Michael enjoyed riding and participating in New Orleans Mardi Gras. Michael was a member of Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC), former BWYC Harbor Master, and member of the Board of Directors. As a veteran, Michael was a member of the Marine Corp League and American Legion. He loved Michigan lake sailing and boating in the Mississippi Sound; a day at Cat Island was a day well spent.

As a singer, Michael had opportunities to participate in several choral organizations. He toured Europe post high school graduation in the Michigan Chorale. More recently, Michael was a member of The University of Michigan Choral Union, The Jefferson Chorale, and The Symphony Chorus of New Orleans.

Michael had long and successful business careers in Elkhart, IN and New Orleans, LA.

A celebration of life is planned for a later date. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Friends of the Hancock County (MS) Animal Shelter or CASA of Hancock County (MS).

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

## LISA "COUNTRY GIRL" MARIA HALL LADNER

Memorial Services for Lisa "Country Girl" Maria Hall Ladner, age 58, of Lakeshore, MS who passed away Friday, April 30, 2021 were held, Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM in Annunciation Catholic Church.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 10:00 AM until 10:30 AM service time.

Services are under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Father Sebastian Tekkedath will officiate the service.

A native of Kiln, MS, she was a Bartender and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph R. Hall and Mary Lillian Lott Hall; sisters, Mary Ellen Hall Bilbo, Paulette Ann Hall Henley, and Johnnie Margaret Hall.

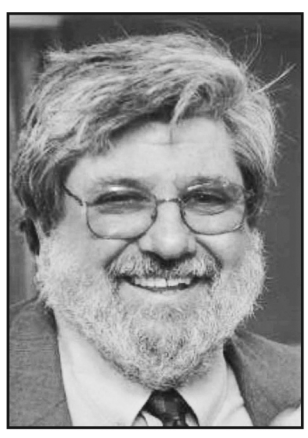
Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 31 devoted years, Jacob V. Ladner, Jr.; sisters, Nancy Sue Hall (Jim) Manlove, Donna L. Hall (Ira) Lossett, and Kay Louise Hall (Michael) Palombo; brother, David Roy Hall; a very special niece, Amanda Kay Lovelace Pidgeon; her dear nephew and Godchild, Jonathon Jude Henley; numerous nieces and nephews; fur-baby, Rocky Top.

Obituary, driving directions, and register book can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com.

## THOMAS MORVANT

Thomas Morvant passed away on Sunday, May 9th 2021. Beloved husband of Patricia B Morvant. Loving father to Elizabeth Morvant and fiancé Michael Niolon. Beloved brother to Elizabeth Dewenter. Uncle to Louis Dewenter and Michael Dewenter. He is preceded in death by his parents Merle Morvant Schneider and Thomas Morvant Sr. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Slidell Animal Assistance League: 2700 Terrance Ave. Slidell La. 70458. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## JAKE 'RICHARD' MORREALE



Jake 'Richard' Morreale, of Caswell County, NC, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to Angelina Bourgeois and Jake Vincent Morreale, Jr. on September 13, 1942. He passed away peacefully at the age of 78 at Duke Regional Hospital in Roxboro, North Carolina, April 11, 2021. It was a Sunday morning -- his favorite day of the week. Richard was a 1960 graduate of St. Stanislaus College, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Richard was raised in Bay Saint Louis along with his brother, Gregory Powell. Richard was larger than life in many ways. He was energetic, wasn't afraid of hard work, and had a magnetic personality; all of which afforded him a diverse and seemingly countless amount of career opportunities over the years. While discovering his passion and abilities, he sold encyclopedias, shoes, and pots and pans door-to-door. He worked on a shrimp boat to make ends meet (even though he got seasick every day on the job). He played guitar in a band and went on to manage numerous rock 'n' roll bands in New Orleans. He worked as a stock clerk in the local Winn-Dixie and as a butcher in another small-town grocery store in Bay Saint Louis. Richard got his big break when he was hired at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, MS, specifically working on the Apollo Program. Within that realm, he quickly climbed the career ladder, working as a messenger, a mailman, a drawing clerk, a quality assurance inspector, a project planning assistant, a configuration management assistant, finally becoming Secretary of the Change Control Board. He was forever excited and humbled to have been able to help send man to the moon (and back again, he would often add). However, he would have said his greatest accomplishment during this time was raising six confident, creative, and independent children. Later in life, he added to his brood a seventh child (who loved and respected Richard as his own father) when he met and married his sweetheart Linda.

His experience at Stennis Space Center landed him a job with Computer Sciences Corporation in Tysons, Virginia. This position took Richard and his family from Mississippi to Virginia, to California (where he worked full time and simultaneously obtained his BBA from the University of La Verne in a record time of 18 months), and back to northern Virginia until opportunities led him and his family to the UK, where he worked for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs department in Telford, Shropshire. Inspired by his time working on projects for CSC, Richard built Life Cycle Management Systems, Pulse8 and Inspiration Systems while living in London and Cressing, Essex. During this time, he published four books he marketed on Amazon. He loved his work, loved encouraging others to love their work, and although stage fright was real for him, he wanted to motivate others badly enough that he added 'inspirational speaker' to his list of accomplishments. He was a wealth of knowledge and many people garnered that from him.

He and Linda eventually moved with their labradors as he planned for his retirement in North Carolina. Retirement wasn't his 'idea of a good time', though, so he continued with speaking engagements in the US while also becoming immersed in the local community. He served nine years on the Board of Directors at the Caswell Family Medical Center between the years of 2007 and 2016, three of those as Chairman of the Board. He also taught in the Business Development and Entrepreneurship Center at the local Piedmont Community College from 2009 to 2016.

Richard was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Jake Morreale, Sr., his maternal grandparents, Randolph Bourgeois and Jenny Bourgeois LaRosa, his Uncle Randolph and Aunt Theresa Bourgeois, his parents and his brother. Richard leaves behind his wife of 17 years, his sweetheart, Linda. As well as his children, Julie Wallace, Steve (Una), David (Alison), Elisabeth Munford (Alex), Susie (Dale), Matthew (Ana), and Simon Hayes (Claire), grandchildren Jessica, Sophia, Calypso, Kristina, Seraphina, Harlan, Wyatt, Christian, Nathaniel, Joshua, Andrew, Anna, Charlie, Harrison and Joseph and 9 great-grandchildren. Richard also leaves behind his Aunt Bo Sager, many treasured cousins, and finally, the mother of his first six children, Susan Gabriel.

Richard found solace in being a member of Concord United Methodist Church of Roxboro, NC under Pastors Karl Neuschaefer and Tom Newman.

He thirsted for more knowledge of the Bible so much so that after his recent cataract surgery went awry, he would ask Linda to read the Bible to him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Concord's Building program or, as the beloved owner of his Jakie-Boy-Baby, the Lab Rescue of NC, 4182 Clemmons Rd., PMB 319, Clemmons, NC 27012. Should you decide to contribute, please be sure to note your desire this is a memorial contribution in Richard Morreale's name.

Memorial services will be held at Concord United Methodist Church, 70 Concord Church Road, Roxboro, North Carolina on Monday, May 10, at 7:00pm. Another memorial service will be held in his hometown of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi at First Baptist Church, 141 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, on Tuesday, May 25 at 5:00pm.

Richard loved his life. He loved his friends and he loved his dogs.

But most of all he loved his family; his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His children will fondly remember him as the master of dad jokes, magic tricks and doing a stellar job of mimicking Steve Martin's SNL 'happy feet.' He will be thought of daily and missed by more than he could ever have imagined.


PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS JUNE 8TH GENERAL ELECTION WILL RUN THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT BAY ST. LOUIS CITY HALL, 688 HWY 90.

OPEN: • MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- 8:00AM TO 5:00PM
• SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021
- 8:00AM TO 12:00PM
• SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021
- 8:00AM TO 12:00PM

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING IN PERSON BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE JUNE 8TH GENERAL ELECTION IS 12:00 NOON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 2021 AT 5:00PM.

*Sissy Gonzales* | CITY CLERK



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# Obituaries


• ROGER DALTON ABERNATHY, JR.
• ELDRIDGE LEWIS
• ELIZABETH NAOMI STEPHEN
• ROBERT MICHAEL "MIKE" VANCE


### ROGER DALTON ABERNATHY, JR.

Roger Dalton Abernathy, Jr. 61, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving family after fighting a courageous battle against throat cancer with dignity and grace.

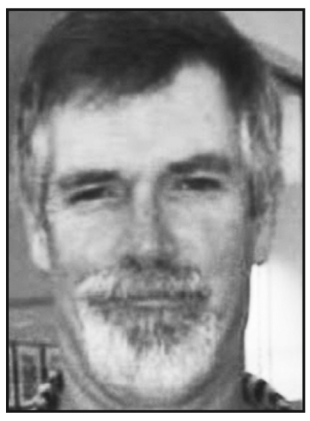
Roger was born December 22, 1959 at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, MS to Roger Dalton

Abernathy, Sr. and Marjorie Abernathy Schroeder. He attended Pass Christian High School. He also served in the United States Army.

Roger worked at Chandler Equipment Inc. for many years in Gainesville, GA. He had a passion for preparing food and thoroughly enjoyed overseeing and managing the kitchen at Shaggy's for several years.

He was preceded in death by his paternal-grandparents, Aler and Geneva Abernathy, maternal-grandparents, Kenneth D. (Red) and Mary Bernice Williams; aunt, Margaret Abernathy; uncles, Douglas Abernathy, Kenneth, Danny, and Raymond Williams, and Teddy Netto.

He is survived by his father, Roger (Margaret) Abernathy, Sr., mother, Marjorie Abernathy Schroeder; sisters, Julie (Loni) Jenkins and Ann-Marie (Ricky) Smith; niece, Susan (Philman) Ladner; nephews, Kenny James (Josie) Bull, Lane Jenkins, Joey (Megan) Jenkins; aunt, Pattie (Bob) Olson; uncle, David Williams; great-nieces, Gianna Bull, Aubree Ladner; great-nephews, Taylon Ladner, Maddox Bull, Rylin Jenkins, Baylor Bull; devoted cousins, Mark, Ashley and Jacob Abernathy; along



with countless cousins and many friends.

He was a spiritual loving man and never met a stranger. His charisma knew no end. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all that knew him.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, May 10, 2021 at 11:30 am at The Chapel of St. Paul in Pass Christian, MS. The family received guests from 10:00 am until service time.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of arrangements.

### ELDRIDGE LEWIS

On March 12, 2021, Eldridge Lewis passed away peacefully at the age of 99.

He had been married for 60 years to Margaret (deceased), who together raised six children: Mark Lewis (Alida), Joellyn McCrory (Michael), Scott Lewis (deceased), Mary Barbara Witter (Michael), Peter Lewis (Margaret), and Sheila Hagin. He was the proud great grandfather of eight, and the proud grandfather of nine: Michael McCrory (Jessica), Lindsay Monti (Christopher), Thomas Witter, Mark Witter (Melissa), Anna Lewis, Daniel Lewis, Emily Weems (Kelly), Zachary Hagin, and Matthew Hagin.

Eldridge was born in North Carolina and raised in Maryland. He served as a Signalman 2nd Class, in the United States Navy during World War II, after which he attended and graduated from Lafayette College with a bachelors in mechanical engineering. He worked for Dupont in Wilmington, Delaware and in Waveland, Mississippi. After Hurricane Katrina, he relocated to Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

This energetic gentleman exercised nearly every day, read extensively, and cheered his sports teams enthusiastically. He loved golf and snowcones, bridge columns and wine; most of all, he loved every one of us. He has been a role model for us as a dedicated, interested family man. Dad will be missed every day; his funny caring astonishingly resilient

self has been a gift.

The funeral service was held on Friday, May 7, 2021, at 10 AM at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, MS, where Eldridge and his family were parishioners for 27 years.

In Lieu of flowers, consider a donation to UNC Hospice in memory of Eldridge Lewis at go.unc.edu/unchospice or UNC Hospice, P.O. Box 1050, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514-1050.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of arrangements

### ELIZABETH NAOMI STEPHEN

Our beautiful "Lil Red" Elizabeth Naomi Stephens returned to the arms of her father in heaven Monday, May 3, 2021.

In her short 15 months with us she brought pure sunshine and joy into our lives!

She was preceded in death by her sister, Brailey Stephens; maternal grandfather, John Matthew Stephens; great-grandmother, Naomi Scott and uncle, J.D. Stephens.

She is survived by her parents, Kenneth Wayne Crowe, Jr. and Desrae Nicole Stephens Crowe; paternal grandmothers, Barbara Crowe and Ruth Rush; paternal grandfathers, David Rush and Kenneth Crowe; maternal grandmothers, Jennifer Williams and Jennifer Schwartz; maternal grandfathers, Kenny Wilson and Chris Leitz; four brothers, Noah Matthew Stephens, Kaleb Crowe, Jayce Moran and Charles Crowe and three sisters, Alexxis Guidry, Haley Crowe and Arianna Crowe.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

### ROBERT MICHAEL "MIKE" VANCE

And God shall wipe away all tears form their eyes;….. Revelation 21:4 KJV

On May 7, 2021, the rough waters that followed Robert Michael "Mike" Vance calmed on a beautiful day. His family is at peace knowing he walks freely without pain. He is gone from our lives, but we will laugh with him and hug him again one day when it is our time.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother Margaret "Margie" Garrison Vance. He is survived by his father Robert Rodney (Edna) Vance; his sisters: Vickie Vance Demarest and Kimberly Vance Lyons; his brother Kenneth Charles Vance and their loved ones. He is also survived by his legacy, his wonderful children: Crystol Rivas, Robert Adam Vance, Caitlyn Breath, and Amber Vance; as well as grandchildren whom he loved very much: Isabella Rivas, Cruz Rivas, Taz Rivas, Brandon Breath III, and Logan Breath.

Please remember all of the funny and bigger than life moments Mike left with us all and please be comforted with his family knowing he peacefully rests.

Funeral Services for Robert Michael "Mike" Vance, 58, will be held at the Little Providence Baptist Church, 21150 Highway 43, Picayune,

MS, 39466, in the Catahoula Community. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 12, 2021, from 11:00 am until 12 noon; funeral service will begin at 12 noon.

The repast will be at the home of the Vance's following the service.

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a total of $11,557,575 more per year to educate our 1,657 students enrolled in the BWSD. If enrollment and all costs stayed the same, the citizens of the BWSD would pay an additional $138,690,090 compared to the citizens of HCSD to educate the 1,657 students."

Thorp said that consolidating the two districts would be a "win" for students, teachers, and taxpayers and would result in what he said would be a "$12 million surplus minimum."

"And with that, I would want to take $3 million each year and have it put into the facilities of the school buildings throughout Hancock County to improve them for the students," he said. "With $3 million, each year available, we could give the 500 teachers in Hancock County a raise of $6,000 per year, making them probably the best paid teachers in the state of Mississippi. And we would be able to retain the best teachers and attract new teachers of high quality. The taxpayers would win, in that we would have $3 million to reduce ad valorem taxes throughout the county. That would leave almost $3 million left over in a fudge fund in case something were to go wrong and it would be used for a rainy day fund or it could be used for one of the another items I've mentioned."

Thorp said that with the consolidation he presents, not a "single school" that is presently in use throughout both districts would be closed.

"The other thing is, presently we have five members on the school board here in the BWSD and you (Waveland) have two members," he said. "The HCSD has five school board members. Under this (consolidation), we would still have a school board member in a district the same as our county supervisors have."

The board accepted the resignation of city prosecutor Melinda Tucker, effective June 11. The board then approved the appointment of Damien Holcomb as city prosecutor, effective immediately.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.


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- Best Decorated Booth - Bent Wrenches/ Warran Automotive
- People's Choice - Cool Beans/Dominos Pizza

# Ladies conference

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Shoreline Park Baptist Church at 10121 Kiln Waveland Cutoff Road in Bay St. Louis will have a Ladies Conference on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Service and fellowship at 9 a.m. There will be a door prize and drawings for special guests and lunch will be served at noon. All ladies are welcome.

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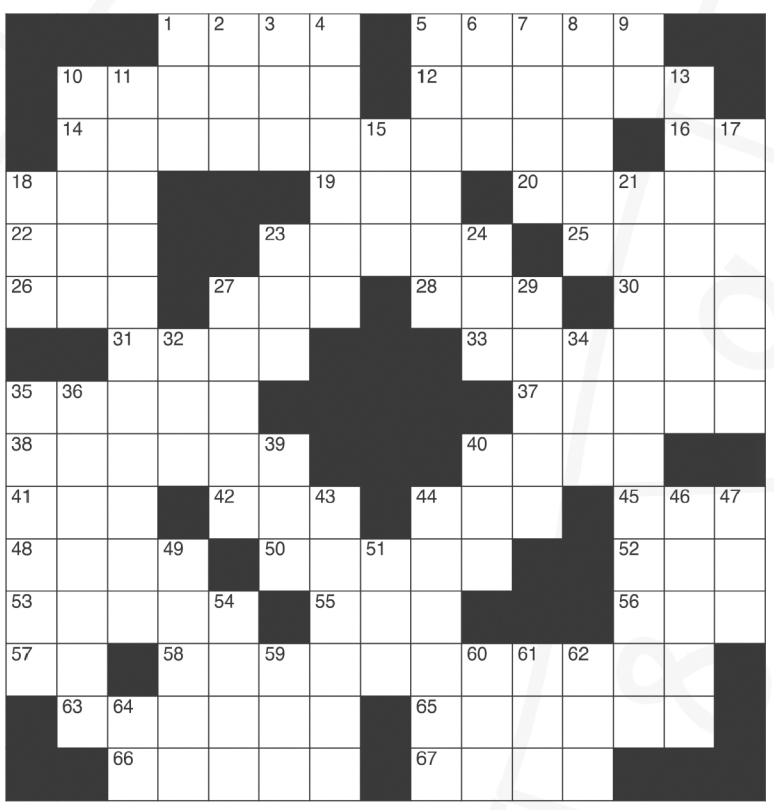

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Large, flightless birds
5. Lifts and moves heavy objects
10. Hyundai sedan
12. Wear away by erosion
14. Arranged alphabetically
16. Top prosecutor
18. __-de-sac: Dead-end street
19. Digital audiotape
20. Linguistics pioneer
22. Singer DiFranco
23. Arms of the sea
25. Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
26. Ballplayer's accessory
27. You get one at the beach
28. U.S. founding father
30. W. Australia indigenous people
31. Amounts of time
33. Put on the shelf
35. Russian dynasty member
37. City along the Elbe River
38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
40. Actor Damon
41. __ King Cole, musician
42. Company that rings receipts
44. Scatter
45. Basics
48. Part of a door
50. Indicates silence
52. Moved quickly on foot
53. Monetary units
55. A place to crash
56. Many subconsciousses
57. Group of countries
58. About line of latitude
63. Female follower of Bacchus
65. A dentist can treat it
66. Dull brown fabrics
67. Int'l nonprofit

## CLUES DOWN

1. Midway between northeast and east
2. Partner to cheese
3. One from Utah
4. A way to move
5. Playing cards
6. Baseball stat
7. Long river in western Asia
8. Grandmothers
9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
10. Steam bath room
11. One who kills
13. Food
15. Swiss river
17. Fleet
18. Taxi
21. Working class
23. More (Spanish)
24. High schoolers' test
27. Heavily built goat antelope
29. Murdered in his bathtub
32. Tease good-naturedly
34. Morsel
35. Cause persistent resentment
36. A radioactive element
39. Perform in a play
40. Witty remark: Bon __
43. A great place to kayak
44. Conclude by reasoning
46. In an unfavorable way
47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
49. Machine for making paper
51. Feline
54. Yugo's hatchback
59. Check
60. Press against lightly
61. Wind-pollinated plants
62. __compoop
64. Commercial

BRAIN TEASE
By Nathan Schuver

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Level: Intermediate

1. **In history, this Egyptian pharaoh ascended the throne at a young age and had a brief approximately 10 year reign.**
2. **In chemistry, this term refers to forms of the same element with equal numbers of protons and differing numbers of neutrons in their nuclei.**
3. **In Greek mythology, this huntress lost in a footrace to Hippomenes when he threw down golden apples to distract her.**
4. **In theater, this American drama by Thornton Wilder is the story of the everyday lives of the citizens of the fictional Grover's Corners, New Hampshire.**
5. **In literature, Theodor Geisel wrote children's books under this pen name.**
6. **In film, this 1963 Italian surrealist piece by Federico Fellini is about a successful director attempting to make a science fiction film despite stifled creativity.**
7. **In geography, this desert covers much of Botswana and parts of South Africa and Namibia.**
8. **In art, a painting method of using pigments dispersed in egg yolk is known as this.**
9. **In cuisine, this dish popular in Japan of vegetables or seafood dipped in batter and fried is actually Portuguese in origin.**
10. **In mathematics, this theorem states the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.**

## MOTHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

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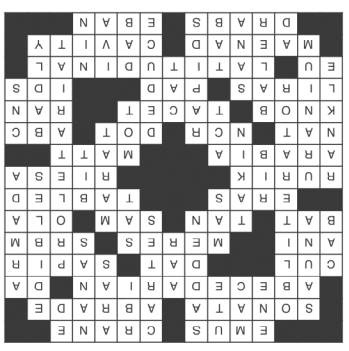

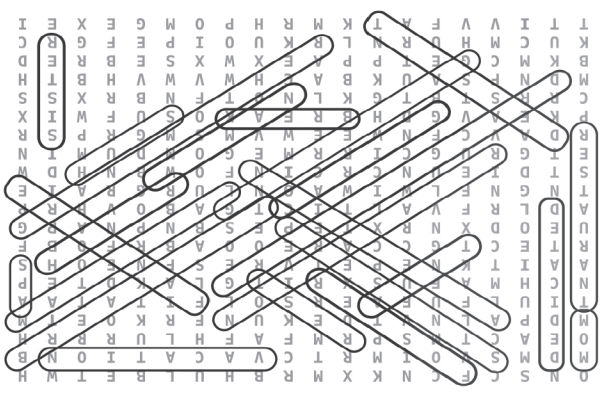

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7. Answer: Kalahari Desert
8. Answer: Tempera
9. Answer: Tempura
10. Answer: Pythagorean theorem

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# Devotional Page

## Look What They've Done To My Song

By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

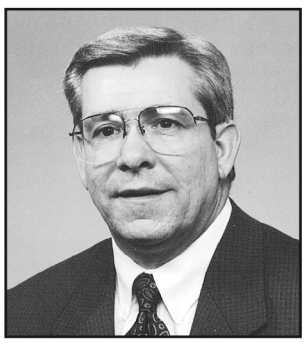
Several talented artists have covered the hit record, "Look What They've Done to my Song, Ma."

A recent one is by Miley Cyrus who, along with two acoustic guitar players offers a haunting rendition which not only takes the listener back to another period in our lives, but it also reminds us that the song of life is always under construction. It is a work in progress.

The past year has certainly provided ample evidence that our songs can be disrupted. The Covid 19 virus has interfered with, troubled, and in many instances, canceled some of our songs. There have been too many trips to burial grounds, too many long waits outside socially distanced waiting rooms, too many unanswered questions, and too many faint echoes of dreams gone wrong and hopes put on hold. It is surely fair to exclaim, "Look What They've Done To My Song!".

This is not the only time in history that humans have raised such a legitimate concern.

Psalm 137 offers a moving account of a time when the Hebrew people suffered disruption to the music of their lives. The question at that time was "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"



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The early Christians had a right to such a proclamation when they were being hunted, persecuted, threatened, and martyred by those opposed to their new faith. Many years later, German Jews were subjected to unspeakable horrors as they were stripped of their belongings, separated from their families, and many of them, ultimately tortured and killed in the concentration camps of Hitler.

The terrible legacy of slavery and "Jim Crow" laws in the American south along with racial tension today remind us that the human song can be painfully altered in many times and ways.

The miracle is that the song goes on. How tempting it must have been throughout the long saga of history, to simply give up on the song, and declare that it had been silenced. The powerful truth in the lives of saints, then and now is that, for the most part, faith is kept with the song. It can be tempting to surrender to all the negativity, the falsehoods, the despair that seems to swirl around us as we struggle to escape the hold of a frightening virus. We often feel threatened and confused by conflicting claims and an uncertain future. But the song endures. We see signs of it all around us. People find creative ways to declare hope in the midst of uncertainty. People reach out to help their friends, and even strangers. We see hope in vaccinations, and in the incredible folks who create, distribute and administer them. Congregations, large and small, continue to find ways to offer prayer and praise, and to support each other amid the fear and confusion. The song may be in disarray. Experience may be troubling. Faith may be hard. But in all of this there are those who choose to sing the best they can. They have decided to sing rather than complain about the condition of the song.

The Apostle Paul declared, "...I have learned to be content with whatever I have."(Philippians 4:11) This was no shallow surrender to despair. This was a bold affirmation of the faith that he had found to be adequate for his life.

Can we do it too? The question may not be "What have they done to my song?" but "What am I doing with it?"

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WHEREAS, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 13, 2021 in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 12404; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 13, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of
GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
GERALD SCOTT SAUCIER
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 21-00128JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Gerald Lawrence Saucier notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of April, 2021.
/s/ Gerald Scott Saucier
Gerald Scott Saucier, Executor
Estate of Gerald Lawrence Saucier Deceased
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AILEEN FRANCES SAUZER, DECEASED
GEORGE V. SAUZER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.:23CH1:21-cv-00184-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 28th day of April, 2021.
s/GEORGE V. SAUZER
Return to:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AILEEN FRANCES SAUZER, DECEASED
GEORGE V. SAUZER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.:23CH1:21-cv-00184-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by George V. Sauzer, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Aileen Frances Sauzer.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of June, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of April, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC and RUBIN LUBLIN LLC
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
SANDRA MARTIN LADNER; ZACHARY LADNER; LENNY LADNER; ARIC LADNER; REGAN LADNER; ROXANN LADNER; WENDELL LADNER; LOUIE LADNER; CONNIE RAY LADNER; BENNIE LADNER; CEDRIC LADNER; NEAL LADNER; JUDY LADNER; SHERRELL JOHNSON; FREDA LADNER HODA; BERNARD A. LADNER, SR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD WAYNE LADNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAZIE SPIERS LADNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLIFTON J. LADNER JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROGER D. LADNER; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS AND ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:
A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-96-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Unknown Heirs of Donald Wayne Ladner; Unknown Heirs of Mazie Spiers Ladner; Unknown Heirs of Clifton J. Ladner Jr.; Unknown Heirs of Roger D. Ladner; and Any and All Other Persons, Firms, Corporations, and Entities Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interests in the Following-Described Property Located in Hancock County, Mississippi, To-Wit:
A Parcel of Real Property Situated in the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 14 West
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, and Rubin Lublin LLC, as Substitute Trustee, Plaintiffs, seeking to reform an instrument in the chain of title to certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and to quiet and confirm Bayview Loan Servicing LLC's title to that property. Defendants other than you in this action are Sandra Martin Ladner, Zachary Ladner, Lenny Ladner, Aric Ladner, Regan Ladner, Roxann Ladner, Wendell Ladner, Louie Ladner, Connie Ray Ladner, Bennie Ladner, Cedric Ladner, Neal Ladner, Judy Ladner, Sherrell Johnson, Freda Ladner Hoda and Bernard A. Ladner Sr.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Benjamin Bryant, Attorney for Plaintiff Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, whose post office address is P. O. Box 22587, Jackson, MS 39225, and whose street address is 188 East Capitol Street, Suite 1400, Jackson, MS 39201, and to Peter Lublin, Attorney for Plaintiff Rubin Lublin LLC, as Substitute Trustee, whose street address is 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071.
Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 28th day of April, 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in this Complaint.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
Chancery Clerk
BY: s/Ashley N. Holland
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
GERARD BEAUREGARD GELPI, DECEASED
SUZANNE GELPI BEAR, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CV-155(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of April, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 27th day of April, 2021.
Suzanne Gelpi Bear as Executrix of the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-205-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 29th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 29th day of April, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
ADMINISTRATOR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:21-cv-205-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Administrator of the Estate of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 14, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of April, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN RE ESTATE OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED
SAMUEL ROWLETT
ADMINISTRATOR
NO.: 23CH1:21-CV-182-MA
R81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by SAMUEL ROWLETT, ADMINISTRATOR, to determine the heirship of MARY GRETA ROWLETT, deceased.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE 2021 IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 30th day of April 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk
By:
Ashley Holland D.C.
Prepared by: Owen R. McNally, MSBN 104777
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Request for Bids for Sale of Real Property
Property at 0 Necaise Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS,
Parcel No. 149M-1-29-052.000
Hancock County is requesting bids from persons or entities for the sale of property at 0 Necaise Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, Parcel No. 149-1-29-052.00. The County asks that interested persons or entities firms submit a dollar amount bid for the property, agreeing to submit the bid amount within 30 days of acceptance of the bid by the County.
Hancock County reserves the right to accept bid amount and terms with the person or entity submitting the bid the Hancock County determines will best promote, serve and protect that public interest. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or part and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal, and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposal, or portions thereof. All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Proposal for Purchase of 0 Necaise Avenue."
Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Mr. Eddie Favre, County Administrator no later than 10:00 AM on Monday, June 7, 2021. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the Hancock County Administrator, 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Proposals may also be emailed to eddie.favre@co. hancock.ms.us. Any mailed, emailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the bid deadline. Proposals will be opened at the County Boardroom after that deadline. The name and mailing address of the entity or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the Office of the County Administrator at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 or to eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us.
By: Scotty Adam, Board President
05/05/21, 05/12/21, 05/19/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED
VICTOR TRENCHARD
PETITIONER
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED
NO. 20-599
SUMMONS
TO: Unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Victor Trenchard, Administrator. Defendants other than you in this action are: Victor Trenchard.
The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of June, 2021, before the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of April, 2021.
Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County
By: Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
Prepared by:
/s/ Lewie G. Negrotto IV
By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060)
NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Telephone: (228) 222-4777
Fax: (866) 526-0715
Email: skip@negrottolaw.com
Attorney for the Estate and Administrator
05/05/21, 05/12/21, 05/19/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER PERE BLANC COUNCIL #6
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PETER CLAVER HOME ASSOCIATION; and ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:21-CV-225 MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (a) JOSEPH CURRY, President of PETER CLAVER HOME ASSOCIATION, a Mississippi non-profit corporation, who is unable to be found in this state following diligent search and inquiry, and whose present post office and street address, including the addresses of its last known officers and agents authorized to receive service of process, are not known to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same; and
(b) ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:
Beginning at an iron stake on the North line of Easterbrook St.; which stake bears S. 70 degrees E. 58 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot No. 118 of the Second Ward of Bay St. Louis, Miss., said stake also being the SE corner of the property of Silas Wright; thence S. 70 degrees E. 40 feet along the North Line of Easterbrook Street to an iron stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 117.8 feet, more or less, to the line between Lots No. 117 and 118; thence S. 70 degrees E. 86 feet along said Lot line to an iron stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 51 feet, more or less, to the North Line of Lot No. 117; thence N. 70 degrees W. 126 ft. along said lot line to an iron stake, which stake is Silas Wright's Northeast corner; thence S. 20 degrees W. 168 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said land being part of Lots Nos. 117 and 118, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per official plat of same by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed May 1, 1923 in the office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as Parcel No. 149E-0-29-392.000. And, being the same property identified in that Deed of Correction from Juliette Philomene Bosonier to Peter Claver Home Association, dated January 16, 1948 and recorded January 21, 1948 in Book H-6, Pages 339-341, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER PERE BLANC COUNCIL #6, Plaintiff, asserting legal ownership of the above described property by adverse possession and seeking to confirm and quiet Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to David Baria or Brannon Berry, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 544 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and whose street address is the same.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
David Baria (MS Bar. No. 8646)
Brannon L. Berry (MS Bar No. 104811)
COSMICH, SIMMONS & BROWN, PLLC
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
Telephone: (601) 519-0328
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Email: brannon.berry@cs-law.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff Knights of Peter Claver
Pere Blanc Council #6
05/05/21, 05/12/21, 05/19/21

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Elliott Homes, LLC has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5) to construct a residence on a corner lot with a front yard setback of 17.1' from the south property line. The variance requested is 2.9'.
The property is located at 9864 Kaimuki Court. The tax parcel number is 067H-2-25-219.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase 2, Unit 7, Block 6, Lot 49. The property is located in an R-2 zoning district. The front yard setback is back 20' from the front property line. The Case Number is 202100077.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, has filed an application requesting a text amendment to eliminate Coastal AE Zones from the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (Ord. 2012-006). Case File Number is 2021000132.
The proposed text amendments would remove "Coastal AE Zone" from Chapter 14: Flood Damage Prevention.
Section 14-105 (15) – General standards for all zones; remove "and coastal AE zone".
Section 14-106 – Specific standards for riverine zones; remove "and coastal AE zones" from the first paragraph. Section 14-110 – Coastal high hazard areas; remove "coastal AE zones and" from the first paragraph, (1) remove "coastal AE zones and", (3) delete, (4) renumber as (3), (5) renumber to (4) and remove "coastal AE zones and", (6) renumber to (5), (7) renumber to (6) and remove "coastal AE zones and", (8) renumber to (7), (9) renumber to (8), (10) renumber to (9), (11) renumber to (10) and remove "coastal AE zones and", (12) renumber to (11), (13) renumber to (12) and remove "coastal AE zones and".
The City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-17-11, we, The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office, provide to you the ballot title and ballot summary for Initiative Measure Number 77.
Ballot Title
Should the Constitution be amended to legalize and decriminalize certain possession, use, and cultivation of cannabis, hemp, and related derivatives?
Ballot Summary
Initiative Measure Number 77 would decriminalize certain cannabis/hemp possession, use (by adults and minors), and cultivation; authorize studies and a 7% sales tax on cannabis/hemp; authorize cannabis/hemp smoking wherever tobacco smoking is permitted; preempt local regulation; restrict local zoning; require release of non-violent prisoners incarcerated for cannabis-associated offense and expungement of such convictions; authorize reparations; and override Initiative 65. It would also require creation of certain entities to carry out the provisions of the measure.
05/12/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-CV-14-JP
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased.
You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex, Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.
The PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on February 1, 2021, is a civil action to determine the heirs of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased.
You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Robert Edward Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larrinell Scarborough
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-CV-340-JS
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased.
You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex, Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.
The PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on September 22, 2020, and the AMENDED PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed on January 28, 2021 is a civil action to determine the heirs of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased. You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Carolyn Faye Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larrinell Scarborough
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SANDRA MILTON
PLAINTIFF
VS
BRANDON WHITE and ANY UNKNOWN OR PUTATIVE FATHERS
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 20-1920(2)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BRANDON WHITE whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SANDRA MILTON, the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Legal Custody. Defendant in this action is BRANDON WHITE.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR CUSTODY filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:30 am on the 24th day of June, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Schloegel in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st Day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Patricia Hudson D.C.
Prepared by:
Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942
Attorney for Plaintiff
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
520 East Pass Rd., Suite J
Gulfport, MS 39507
Tel: 601-707-4192
Fax: 228-896-9345
jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

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Hancock County Request of Qualifications Professional Engineering Services for Three FEMA/FEMA AND TIDELANDS Projects
Hancock County, acting through its Board of Supervisors, is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for qualified consultants to provide the County with professional Engineering services. Hancock County intends to select entities for the design, permitting, bidding and construction management of the following three projects: Replacement of Washington Street Pier – all FEMA funds; Repair and Extension of Clermont Pier – FEMA and Tidelands funds; and Renourish and Repairs of Hancock County Beach (this includes walking path repairs) – all FEMA funds.
Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the County. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible entity possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee. The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project.
Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Firms should also submit a statement of their proposed rates, which, however, will not be part of the review of qualifications, but only serve as a basis for negotiation of contracts after the award with selected proposer(s). Hancock County reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the County also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. Hancock County reserves the right to select more than one firm. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranking qualified firm fail, Hancock County may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in the proposal process, and to reject any and all proposals. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof. Hancock County further reserves the right to engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above.
All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "RFQ for Hurricane Zeta Projects." The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by the federal funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with the same.
Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2021. Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to:
Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., June 7, 2021 deadline.
The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.
Request made pursuant to Order of Board of Supervisors.
/s/Scotty Adam, President
05/12/21, 05/19/21

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. June 2, 2021, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.
Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the MS Forestry Commission (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on 140 acre + pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 23 year old loblolly pine plantation, with an average merchantable height of 34 feet, and an average DBH of 9.8 inches. At present the average basal area is 145 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 70 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the Mississippi Forestry Commission telephone number (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on +200 acre pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 26 year old slash plantation, with an average merchantable height of 36 feet, and an average DBH of 8.2 inches. At present the average basal area is 110 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 65 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 65 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of saw log or potential saw log quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw & pine sawtimber and hardwood pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
THROUGH ITS SUBDIVISIONS:
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS
SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY: TAX PARCEL 162G-0-03-281.00, Lots 17 & 18, Block 8, Green Acres Addition to Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi.
NO.23CH1:21-CV-216
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE:
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Patent from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Box 2188, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, and whose street address is 114 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF May 12, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 10th day May, 2021.
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-137-JP
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Michael Van Sevin, Deceased,
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 19th day of April, A.D., 2021.
CAMELIA S. ROGERS,
ADMINISTRATRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

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136 Automobile

**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

**The following vehicle will be sold on 5/19/2021-TIME 10:00 AM Location of Sale 1070 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**

**JAY TRICHE**
**1070 HIGHWAY 90**
**BAY SAINT LOUIS, MS 39520**
**228-467-3762**

**2006 CHEVROLET HHR**
**VIN# 3GNDA23P16S643484**

**4/28; 5/5; 5/12**

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**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

**The following vehicle listed below will be sold on May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:**

**Charles Perniciaro Auto Repair**
**1101 Hwy 90**
**Bay St Louis, Ms 39520**
**228-467-9997**

**2005 SUZUKI**
**VIN# KL5JJ86ZX5K107502**

**4/28;5/5;5/12**

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**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

**The following vehicles listed below will be sold on May 13th at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:**

**A&A Autobody & Paint LLC**
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

**1. 2006 Chevrolet Silverado**
**Vin # 1GCHK29U46E226004**

**2. 2011 Kia Rio**
**Vin # KNADH4A39B6941812**

**3. 2013 Kia Optima**
**Vin #5XXGM4A79DG134967**

**4-28, 5-5, 5-12 -21**

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**NOTICE**
**OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

**The following vehicles will be sold on May 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:**

**Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
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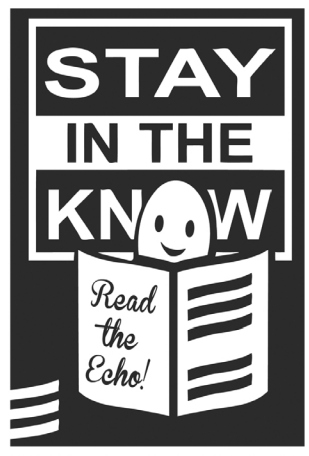

# The Community CALENDAR

## MAY 14

• Pirate Day in the Bay is scheduled to begin today at 4 p.m. The downtown Bay St. Louis event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will be centered around Old Town and Pirate central, located at S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street. There will be a pub crawl and a scavenger hunt through local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires tickets, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day.

## MAY 15

• Relay around the County Luminary ceremony will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at Diamondhead City Hall Town Green. Purchase luminaries from 12 to 2 p.m. at the local library the day of ceremony; Diamondhead branch is located at 4545 Shepherd Square.

• Shoreline Park Baptist Church at 10121 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Rd., Bay St. Louis will have a Ladies Conference from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Service and following at 9 a.m. There will be a door prize and drawings for special guests and lunch will be served at noon. All ladies are welcome.

• Pirate Day in the Bay turns family-friendly with a Lil' Buccaneers Parade at 11 a.m. The parade will begin at the corner of Main Street and Second Street and end at Pirate Central. Kids can also enjoy the Pirate Play Zone, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (small fee required for entrance). A pirate costume contest is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. with an overall adult male and female winner named, as well as top three winners in several children's age groups. The Pirate Invasion parade will begin at 5 p.m. After the parade, enjoy live entertainment from 7 to 11 p.m. with a grand finale fireworks display.

• Diamondhead Sunset Farmers Market is scheduled from 4 to 7 p.m. at 4405 Aloha Dr. W on the green space. Music, arts, showcase fresh farm products, crafts, and other products. There's no better way to contribute to economic sustainability in the Gulf Coast, to be a part of the farm fresh/shop local movement, to eat healthier. A partnership of the city of Diamondhead and the Diamondhead Sunset Farmers Market.

## MAY 22

• Relay around the County Luminary ceremony will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kiln Walking Track, next to the library. Purchase luminaries from 12 to 2 p.m. at the local library the day of ceremony; Kiln branch is located at 17065 Hwy. 603.

## MAY 23

• Cedric Burnside returns to the Tin Shed at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis. 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets available at www.the100menhall.com. BBQ available for purchase.

## MAY 28

• St. Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. The festival will open with a Tribute to the Military at 5 p.m. Brandon Tingstrom and Exit 16 Band will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

## MAY 29

• Relay around the County Luminary ceremony will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at Pearlington Walking Track, next to library. Purchase luminaries from 12 to 2 p.m. at the local library the day of ceremony; Pearlington branch is located at 6096 1st St.

• St. Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. Today, the fest will include a classic car show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baytles Band will perform from noon to 2 p.m. Category 6 will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

## MAY 30

• St. Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. Today, the fest will include a performance by Foret Tradition from 7 to p.m. and there will be a fireworks show. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

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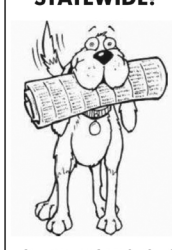
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# Sports



## SSC looks to former great Daniel Grieves to lead the Rocks on the hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus has hired former Rock-A-Chaw great Daniel Grieves as the head basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year. He takes over for former head coach Aaron Dunklin who was also a former three-sport great at the school.

Grieves, who helped lead the Rocks to the 2011 Class 4A state title, inherits a team that collected two wins in the 2020-21 season.

Grieves commented, "It is always a great feeling to come home. That is what Saint Stanislaus and Bay St. Louis is for me. It is where I grew into the man I am today. I am excited and blessed to be returning and I am eagerly awaiting the challenges ahead."

Grieves, a 2011 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, worked at the school from 2012-20 as assistant Camp Director, prefect in the dormitory, and the Alumni Director. This past year Grieves served as a furnace operator for Big River Steel in Arkansas.

As a player at SSC, Grieves was nationally ranked and is the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,443 points. In fact, Grieves is the only player at SSC with 2,000 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists, and 100 steals. He played under legendary SSC coach Jay Ladner.

He helped lead the Rocks to a 123-22 record over a four-year span with four state tournament appearances.

Grieves signed with the United States Air Force Academy to play

**Daniel Grieves**

basketball; however, he stayed one season and returned to play one season at Pearl River Community College. He then played one season at Louisiana-Monroe where he earned his undergraduate degree in just three years. He played his final season at Southeastern Louisiana University where he was reunited with Jay Ladner and earned his master's degree in Organizational Communication/Kinesiology.

Grieves added, "There is a lot of work to do to get the players ready to compete this season. I have always been one to lead through my hard work and this challenge will not be any different. I am very humbled and appreciative to have this opportunity at a place that has had so much success over the years. I can't wait to see what happens on the court with these young men; however, I am just as excited to see what kind of men they become. It is an incredible feeling and I can't wait to get started."

Grieves will not only be the head coach for the basketball program but he will also have classroom responsibilities at the school. SSC Principal Gary Blackburn stated, "We are very excited to have Daniel Grieves back 'home.' He was a star player at SSC and we are confident that he will be a great coach for us, too."

Grieves comes to SSC without any prior coaching experience but his former coach and current head basketball coach at Southern Mississippi Jay Ladner commented on the release of Grieves' hiring, "I'm very proud to see Daniel return to SSC and be in charge of the Rock-A-Chaw basketball program. I'm very appreciative of Aaron, as well, as both are former players. Daniel comes from a coaching lineage as both his mom and dad are incredible coaches. There is no doubt in my mind that he will do an incredible job and help return SSC to the top."

When Ladner was hired at SSC during this time frame in 1991 to be head basketball coach, he, too, did not have any prior coaching experience. Some are probably thinking divine providence is in order. Time will tell on that front.

Grieves expects to meet his team for the first time in the near future and the program will begin preparing for the upcoming season in early June.

## Crescents end season 8th overall in Class 3A track and field

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents finished their track and field season on Thursday, May 6, at Pearl High School in the Class 1A-3A-5A State Championship Meet.

The meet had been moved twice from its original scheduled date of Friday, April 30, due to inclement weather that inundated central Mississippi over the last week.

The Crescents scored 29 points in the meet and brought home two bronze medals to finish eighth out of 30 scoring teams behind Class 3A champion Senatobia High School with 102 points.

OLA was led by Colleen Nolan who placed third in the 800m run with a time 2:33.64 to bring home the bronze. Nolan also placed sixth in the 1600m run with a personal best time of 5:53.14.

The Crescents' 4x400m relay team also took third to claim bronze with a time of 4:26.25.

In other finishes for OLA the 4x800m relay team placed fourth with a time of 11:26.30 and Maddie Willis took fourth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:03.87.

In the pole vault, Margaret Compretta finished sixth with a vault of 7' and Breanna Gipson was eighth with a vault of 6'.

The Class 3A boys title was won by Senatobia with 163 points while the Class 1A team titles were claimed by the French Camp High School girls with 138 points and the Tupelo Christian boys with 166 points. The Class 5A team titles were swept by Hattiesburg High School with 111 points on the girls side and 104 points on the boys side.

## HHS SENIORS SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

Photo courtesy of Angela Breland

**Hancock High School Seniors, Cam Ganier(left) and Cody Breland (right) signed their Letters of Intent to play football at Iowa Wesleyan University in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The boys report to campus August 1, 2021 to begin their training with the NAIA Iowa Wesleyan Tigers.**

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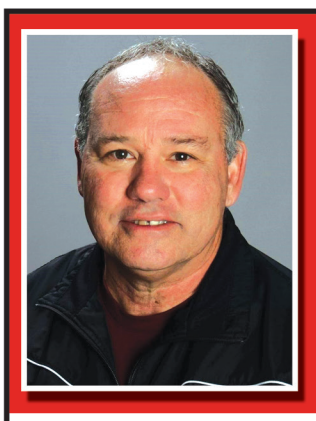

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**SATURDAY 5-15-21**

SPRING FOOTBALL: PASS CHRISTIAN VS RALEIGH AT USM IN HATTIESBURG, 1 P.M.

**FRIDAY 5-21-21**

SPRING FOOTBALL: BAY HIGH WILL HOST A THREE-TEAM JAMBOREE WITH LIVE OAK, LA, AND MLK CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEW ORLEANS. JUNIOR VARISTY WILL BEGIN AT 5 P.M. FOLLOWED BY VARSITY ACTION.

**NOTE:**

Saint Stanislaus will not be playing an interscholastic spring football game.

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# Community



## Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 Honors National Essay Contest Winners

Photo submitted

**From left, Post 2880 Commander Fred Sullivan, VOD gold medal winner Elizabeth Mooar, VOD bronze medal winner Emma Stiglets, VOD silver medal winner Rachel Rowe, PP bronze medal winner Morgan Kreher, and Post 2880 Sr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby. Not pictured were PP gold medal winner Brooks Martinez and PP silver medal winner Alona Nunez.**

SEA COAST ECHO

Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 honored the 2020-2021 Voice of Democracy (VOD) and Patriot's Pen (PP) winners with a dinner at the Diamondhead Country club.

Voice of Democracy has been the VFW's premier scholarship program since 1947. Voice of Democracy gives high school students an opportunity to write essays and voice recordings expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was "Is This The Country The Founders Envisioned?"

Patriot's Pen is a VFW sponsored youth essay competition giving middle school students an opportunity to write essays expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was "What Is Patriotism To Me."

VFW Post 2880 sponsors students from Hancock high School and Hancock middle school. The winning students are awarded certificates of achievement, medals and a cash prize.

## OLA presents the 2021 ACT 30+ Club members

Photo courtesy of OLA

**On Friday, April 16, Our Lady Academy inducted 12 new members into the 2021 ACT 30+ Club. These students earned a 30 or higher on their ACT. From top left, Danielle Dey, Alyssa Fayard, Faith Anderson, Gabriella Mikhail, Ella Taylor, Katherine Pennell. From bottom left, Colleen Nolan, Sofia Schuyler, Kaylee Hardenstein, Sara Hollingsworth, Audrey Chang, and Sydney Burrell.**

## University of Mississippi Celebrates Lydia Cates on Honor Society Induction

SEA COAST ECHO

Lydia Krystal Cates, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, is among the more than 200 students who were inducted into the UM chapter of Phi Kappa Phi for the spring 2021 semester.

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines in its mission "to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is based on a student's sound character and academic standing. Juniors must have completed 72 credit hours and rank in the top 7.5 percent of their class, while seniors and graduate students must rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

In a typical year, students are inducted into the society in a ceremony involving the university's top academic leaders, many of whom who are also members of Phi Kappa Phi. However, with safety protocols due to COVID-19 preventing large, in-person gatherings, the honor society's board still wanted to recognize outstanding students like Cates, who is a Management major in the School of Business Administration.

"We are delighted that we are able to celebrate the academic achievements of these students. They have continued to excel in their studies even during these unprecedented times," said Carrie Veronica Smith, president of UM Phi Kappa Phi Advisory Board.

Phi Kappa Phi celebrated 60 years on the UM campus in 2019. The honor society was founded at the University of Maine in 1897. At Ole Miss, notable inductees include former chancellor Robert Khayat, the late Senator Thad Cochran and bestselling author John Grisham. Presidents, senators, Supreme Court Justices, governors, Pulitzer Prize winners, even astronauts count themselves as members of Phi Kappa Phi.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation's most beautiful, Ole Miss' main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country's best college towns.

## Southern Miss Awards Degrees at spring 2021 Commencements

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) awarded undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees to more than 1,900 students graduating in the spring 2021 semester. USM graduates from the local area include:

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Haley Roberts, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
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Adam Douglas Boyette, Doctor of Philosophy
Kaytlin Dorris, Master of Arts

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**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**
The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) is a comprehensive public research institution delivering transformative programs on campuses in Hattiesburg and Long Beach, at teaching and research sites in central and southern Mississippi, as well as online. Founded in 1910, USM is one of only 76 public universities in the nation to earn the Carnegie Foundation's "higher research activity" designation for doctoral universities, and its robust research enterprise includes experts in ocean science and engineering, polymer science and engineering, and sport venue safety and security, among others. USM is also one of only 40 institutions in the nation accredited in theatre, art and design, dance and music.
As an economic driver, USM generates an annual economic impact of more than $600 million across the state. USM welcomes a diverse student body of approximately 15,000, representing 71 countries, all 50 states, and every county in Mississippi. USM students have collected four Truman Scholarships and 35 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, while also leading Mississippi with 21 Goldwater Scholarships, an honor that recognizes the next generation of great research scientists. Home to the Golden Eagles, USM competes in 16 Division I sports sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). For more information, visit usm.edu.

# Shore Thing: Big Fish Birthday

**Shore Thing Fishing Report**
By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

I've fished with young Cullen before. His dad, James Ballard brought Cullen and daughter Maddy a few months ago. They were very fun, energetic, and exited about fishing. This trip was a little more different, but way more fun.

It was Cullens Birthday trip, so he got to call the shots. His mom Sarah came with us this time too. My buddy got out of the car, and before he made it to me, he said, "I want a 30

Inch fish for my Birthday"! And who am I to deny a young man his birthday wish?...

It was actually a good thing. The water was rough and muddy. The hunt for big fish was a smart play. We simply soaked baits over a submerged reef in 6 feet of water. It only took about 10 minutes before Cullen got his first Birthday present. A huge bull red followed by a massive black drum, followed by another big bull red. It was exactly what he wanted.

They let go all the big fish, and we even tagged the big reds. It was a hoot watching the entire family fight fish. Hats off to my buddy Cullen for opting to spend his birthday trip looking for big fish. Another hats off to his parents for supporting him. It was a memorable birthday for all of us, but especially Cullen. Happy Birthday Lil buddy!

Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
**The Ballard Family: Father, James; Mom, Sarah;, Son, Cullen; and Daughter, Maddy from Ocean Springs fishing in Waveland.**

# Rocks honor alum Jacob Lindgren

Photo courtesy of SSC head coach Brad Corley
**At the unveiling of Lindgren's jersey on the outfield wall were (left) SSC head coach Brad Corley, Steve Lindgren, Jackie Lindgren, former SSC head baseball coach Mark Logan, and SSC athletic director Stace McRaney.**

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, March 20 the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws baseball team honored 2011 graduate Jacob Lindgren with a replica of his #19 jersey placed on the outfield wall.

Lindgren helped lead the Rocks to the 2009 Class 4A state championship in football as a defensive back and the 2010 Class 4A state championship in baseball as a junior left-handed pitcher.

Lindgren was named first team All-State as a senior when he finished with a perfect 8-0 record on the mound.

He became the highest drafted player out of high school in Hancock County history when the Chicago Cubs drafted him in the 12th round of the 2011 MLB Draft; however, he chose to sign with Mississippi State University.

At MSU, Lindgren helped the Bulldogs to a National runner-up finish at the 2013 College World Series. In 2014, Lindgren was named a first-team All-American by Perfect Game as he led the Southeastern Conference and the nation in strikeouts for a reliever with 100 and all pitchers in strikeouts per nine innings.

Lindgren was drafted in the second round by the New York Yankees in the 2014 MLB Draft. He made his Major League debut on May 25, 2015.

He is currently participating in spring training and trying to earn a roster spot with the Chicago White Sox after having undergone Tommy John surgery twice since 2016. He has also pitched with the Atlanta Braves organization.

Lindgren was represented by his parents, Jackie and Steve Lindgren, at the unveiling of the honor at 'College Park' at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex.

# DWGA February 2021

BY COLLEEN JONES

February was definitely a winter month. We were only able to play two of the four weeks in the month. On February 4th we played our monthly Trophy Day Gross Tournament. The overall winner was Debbie Wolf with a score of 90. The first flight winner was Cassandra Godbold with a score of 95 and the second place winner was Jeanne Hudgins with a score of 96. The second flight had a tie for the winner between Cathy Weber and Terri Woolbright with a score of 102. The Black Tee winner was Amy Swint with a score of 97 and the second place winner was Joyce Teerling with a score of 98. Linda Metz and Jeanne Hudgins had birdies. Closest to the pin on the Pine course was Joyce Teerling on hole #2, Liz Bell on hole #6, Linda Metz on hole #13. Chip ins were had by Joanne Fried and Joyce Teerling.

February 25th we played a team game of Scramble on the Cardinal Course. The winning team with a score of 70 was Cassandra Godbold, Kim McElwee, Colleen Jones and Billy Crowley. The second place team with a score of 75 was Margie James, Denise Bergeron, Joyce Teerling and Cathy Weber. The third place team with a score of 77 was Jeanne Hudgins, Lotti Williams, Linda Metz and Patty Hourin. Cassandra Godbold and Cathy Weber had birdies. Closest to the pin were Joyce Teerling on hole #4, Colleen Jones on hole #7, Cathy Weber on hole #13 and Margaret Papaleo on hole #17.

I hope our coldest weather is behind us and the grass will start turning green for us.

Photo submitted
**Scramble winners: left to right, Kim McElwee, Cassandra Godbold, Billie Crowley, Colleen Jones**

Photo submitted
**Trophy Day Winners: left to right, Joyce Teerling, Cassandra Godbold, Amy Swint, Jeanne Hudgins, Cathy Weber.**

2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Standard Dedeaux Water Association
PWS#: MS 0230063
April 2021

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kenny Hoda, Board President at 228.255.6800. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Please attend meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at 24084 Standard Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Standard Dedeaux Water Association have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st , 2020. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2020, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

*Action Level* - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)* - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)* – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)* – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.

**TEST RESULTS**

| Contaminant | Violation Y/N | Date Collected | Level Detected | Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Inorganic Contaminants** | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Barium | N | 2018* | .0095 | .0085 - .0095 | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| 14. Copper | N | 2016/18* | .1 | 0 | ppm | 1.3 | AL=1.3 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| 16. Fluoride | N | 2018* | .184 | .134 - .184 | ppm | 4 | 4 | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 17. Lead | N | 2016/18* | 1 | 0 | ppb | 0 | AL=15 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits |
| Sodium | N | 2019* | 65000 | 48000 - 65000 | PPB | NONE | NONE | Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents. |
| **Disinfection By-Products** | | | | | | | | |
| 81. HAA5 | N | 2018* | 8 | No Range | ppb | 0 | 60 | By-Product of drinking water disinfection. |
| 82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] | N | 2018* | 17.71 | No Range | ppb | 0 | 80 | By-product of drinking water chlorination. |
| Chlorine | N | 2020 | 2.4 | .71 – 3.32 | mg/l | 0 | MRDL = 4 | Water additive used to control microbes |

** Most recent sample. No sample required for 2020.*

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Standard Dedeaux Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

# Hancock Girls Golf Team won the 6A Mississippi State Championship at The Oaks Golf Club

Photo courtesy of Hancock County School District

SEA COAST ECHO

**Teams competing:**

Hancock -303
Ocean Springs -308
Northwest Rankin -324
Gulfport -340
St Martin -354
Desoto Central -357
Biloxi -365
Lewisburg -369
Tupelo -382
Oxford -384
Germantown -385
Madison Central -387
Oak Grove -396
Petal -417
Clinton -437
Starkville -453

**All State Team**
Avery Weed (Ocean Springs) 141
Katelynn Altese (Hancock) 142
Klausen Madison (Gulfport) 147

**Hancock Team**
Katelynn Altese -68-74---142
Kenly Archer-77-84---161
Peyton Russell-105-91---196
Jada Ladner-106-105---211

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